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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1370 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2270 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1370
 - \$344 for 4 independent claims over 3.
 - \$1026 for 57 total claims over 20.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

ASKAR KARAMI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/717,901

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: FOAMED ISOCYANATE-BASED
POLYMER HAVING IMPROVED
HARDNESS PROPERTIES AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF

Examiner: NYA

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application – Filing Date Granted dated April 26, 2004 for one (1) month from June 26, 2004 to July 26, 2004.

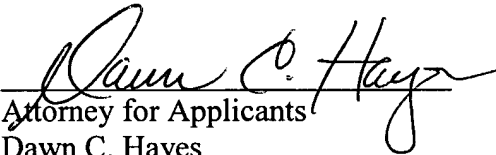
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed April 26, 2004, enclosed please find an executed two page Declaration, an executed Power of Attorney, a Statement Under 37

CFR 3.73(b), with copy of Assignment, and a Second Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application - Filing Date Granted paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$770.00 basic filing fee, \$544.00 total claims fee, \$344.00 independent claims fee (which has been recalculated to reflect the claims cancelled in the attached Second Preliminary Amendment), \$130.00 surcharge fee, and the \$110.00 extension of time fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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